Unit 201: Employment and employability in the building services engineering sector

# Worksheet 3: ECS and SKILLcard schemes and pathways in BSE (learner)

**Task 1**: Draw a line to connect and match the card type to its respective colour.

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| This card is for new entrant trainees who have no prior experience and are registered for a relevant Apprenticeship Standard or suitable qualification. There are two types of this card – Trainee or Industry Placement. |  |
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| This card is issued if you are a Modern Apprentice with relevant Apprenticeship Standard/NVQ/SVQ, a Skilled Worker with relevant Apprenticeship Standard/NVQ/SVQ or a Skilled Worker with an informal apprenticeship and a craft certificate appropriate to your trade. |  |
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| This SKILLcard is available if you are a Skilled Worker with an Apprenticeship Standard/NVQ/SVQ Level 3, a Skilled Worker with an indentured apprenticeship or a Skilled Worker with an informal apprenticeship and an advanced craft certificate appropriate to your trade. |  |
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| This card is relevant to Building Services Engineering Site Manager Level 4 or higher qualification in a BSE and/or managerial occupation. |  |

**Task 2**: True or False questions

Circle the correct response.

1. SKILLcard and ECS card applications can be submitted online.

**True /False**

1. These competency cards are issued without any expiry date.

**True / False**

1. The ECS card is mandatory for all electricians in the UK.

**True / False**

1. You must pass a health, safety and environment test in order to apply for an ECS or SKILLcard.

**True / False**

1. Only Gold SKILLcard holders can work unsupervised on a job.

**True / False**

1. Cards are only valid for a limited time, and must be renewed periodically.

**True / False**

**Task 3**: Multiple choice questions

Circle the correct response.

1. Who is responsible for applying for an ECS or SKILLcard?

a The employer.

b The employee.

c The labour manager.

d The client.

1. How can an individual apply for a card?

a By phone.

b By email.

c Online.

d All of the above.

1. What is the purpose of an ECS or SKILLcard?

a To show proof of identity.

b To indicate level of experience.

c To demonstrate competence and knowledge of health and safety.

d To show membership in a professional organisation.

1. How long is a Gold SKILLcard valid for?

a 1 year.

b 2 years.

c 3 years.

d 5 years.

1. Who is eligible to apply for an ECS card?

a Anyone who wants to work in the electrotechnical industry, providing they are registered on a training programme.

b Only individuals who have passed a specific health and safety test.

c Only individuals who have completed an apprenticeship or vocational training programme.

d Only individuals who are registered with a trade association or professional body.